### SHERWILL 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Sherwill 4-H Club met February 23,1976. Janet Coleman, President, called the meeting to order and led the group in devotions. Amy Roberts led the pledges and Teresa Roberts, Secretary, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. One guest, Clarence Coates, came and listened in on our meeting to decide if the wanted to become a 4-H member.

Mrs. Eleanor Evans, one of our adult leaders, handed out project books. Mrs. Evans talked to us about giving demonstrations when County Demonstration Day is held March 20,1976 at Rusburg Middle School.

The President reminded us of the county wide Share-The-Fun contest to be held on March 2.

Following the business meeting, Nancy Jones and Amy Roberts served refreshments.

The next meeting will be held March 22,1976 at 7:00 p.m. at Sherwill Community Center.

Amy Roberts, Reporter

### HENNY-PENNY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB MET FEB. 18

The Henny-Penny Extension Homemakers Club met on Wed., Feb. 18, at the Extension Office. There were 18 members and one visitor in attendance. Devotions were led by Mrs. Mary Hudson and Mrs. Mary Randolph.

Following the business session, Mrs. Walton gave pointers and instructions on upholstery. When the demonstration was over, we began our first lesson on learning to crochet. Everyone is real anxious for the next meeting and we hope to find time for some extra workshop time.

Everyone was served delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Dorothy Turner and Mrs. Edith Ferguson.

The March meeting will be March 24, in the home of Mrs. Leslie Humbles. See you there!

### APPOMATTOX PRIMARY SCHOOL MENU

Mon., March 15 - Bologna Sandwich, Creamed potatoes & gravy, green peas, milk, cake.

Tues., March 16 - Beef stew with carrots & potatoes, cold slaw, roll, butter, milk, fruit.

Wed., March 17 - Spaghetti with meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, butter, jello and topping, milk.

Thurs., March 18 - Hamburger on bun, steamed cabbage, french fried potatoes, milk, orange sections.

Fri., March 19 - Fish sticks, greens, macaroni & cheese, roll, butter, milk, ice cream.


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## Father Darkleaf

BY CALVIN ROBINSON

Monday, March 15, the Ides of March. On this date in the year 44 B.C. Julius Caesar was assassinated, removing from leadership one of the giants of history. Shakespeare immortalized the event in his famous play of that name. One of the lesser known contributions of Caesar was the development of lavish gardens and the introduction of flowers he found during his conquests. One of the flowers from the area ruled by Caesar is the hyacinth. I was pleased to find four different colors of hyachinths in my modest garden. Then I rode around town and saw home after home with lovely displays of early Spring flowers. And so let us say that Appomattox sho looks good.

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Armed with a new typewriter ribbon. First one I have had in so long I forgot how to get it installed and am turning out two-toned copy with only middling to fair typing. But The Times-Virginian has excellent typesetters and they will make it come out all right. Thanks.

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At hand, a new brochure from Armstrong-Thomasville furniture and the illustrations show what quality products they turn out, in Appomattox and their other plants.

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God loves America. Gave us such BLUE skies. Lovely WHITE clouds, and RED sunrise and sunset . . . a heavenly Red, White and Blue. Look UP and be proud.

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Our neighboring paper, The Farmville HERALD, came out last week with a lengthy, well-written, illustrated and well worth saving feature on the famous Peter Francisco. They should reprint it in book form. Francisco, the incredible strong mah of the American Revolution is closely associated with this area and his fame has persisted for two centuries.

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Local VMI fans are very happy about their winning basketball team. Three Virginia teams won births in play-off contests. A friend told me to expect two wins, but I said the competition was terrific and we would win only one. Well, VMI came through and a salute to the Keydets. Virginia and VPI put up gallant efforts and established our State as a major sports area.

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Bicentennial note: lots of the souvenir items sold will be made in Japan!

Annual Town Clean - Up Week has been proclaimed, and we will want to put extra effort into this project.

Many friends on the sick list and some of them in hospitals so we suggest you remember them in your prayers.

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Baseball coming up next and it seems the season will open on schedule despite some extended contract talks. In case you forgot, I am a New York Yankee fan from away back, but have no idea what to expect this time around.

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But topmost, I am an Appomattox Fan, and now is the time for all good readers to use this paper as a shopping and news guide. In my book TV does not stand for television, but for Times- Virginian. Thanks for reading, and seeya next week.

### Notice

There will be a meeting concerning the Evergreen Cemetery on Monday night, March 29 at 7:30 at the Evergreen Ruritan Building. All interested interested persons please plan to attend.

photo by Joe Vaughan

Miss Nancy Carol Chambers

photo by Allen Austin

Miss Veronica Darlene Forest

photo by Joe Vaughan

Miss Rebecca Lee Gunter

## Woman's Club To Sponsor Pageant On April 3rd

Luck will be with you if you plan to attend the Miss Appomattox Pageant, sponsored again this year by the Woman's Club of Appomattox, on April 3,1976 at the Appomattox County High School Auditorium at 8 p.m. There you'll find the lovelist ten young women in town, all gathered to compete for the title of Miss Appomattox - the first step towards competition in the Miss America Pageant next fall in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Pictures of the first five contestants have been published in the TIMES-VIRGINIAN and this week, three other contestants are being featured.

The sixth contestant is Miss Nancy Carol Chambers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Jones of Red House.

A graduate of Appomattox County High School, Nan is a sophomore at Longwood College and is majoring in elementary eduction and psychology. She enjoys working with crafts, sewing, all sports and music. Nan is twenty years old and is five feet, two inches tall. She is being sponsored by Jack's Store.

The seventh contestant is Miss Veronica Darlene Forest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd S. Forest, Sr.

Darlene is a senior at Appomattox County High School and plans to continue her education at Radford College specializing in helping retarded children. She is a member of the National Honor Society and is President of Tri Hi Y. Darlene enjoys horseback riding, sports, singing, and dancing. Seventeen years old, she is five feet and four inches tall. Her sponsor is Webb Tire Company.

Contestant number eight is Miss Rebecca Lee Gunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Gunter.

Rebecca Lee is a senior at Appomattox County High School and plans to become a secretary after graduation. She is a member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham County. An honor roll student, she was nominated for Who's Who in American High School Students. She enjoys needle work, painting, and art. She is

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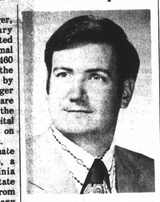
## Dr. W. M. Burger Now Associated With Appomattox Animal Hospital



Dr. William M. (Bill) Burger, Jr., Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, is now associated with the Appomattox Animal Hospital located on Route 460 west of Appomattox in the building formerly occupied by Sanjechi Village. Dr. Burger and Dr. E. C. Tutwiler, III are owners and operators of the Appomattox Animal Hospital where they will practice on both large and small animals.

Dr. Burger is a 1968 graduate of Ferrum Junior College, a 1970 graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University, and graduated from the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Georgia in 1974. For the past two years he and his family have made their home in Victoria where he was associated with Dr. R. C. Dunavant, Jr. at Lunenburg Animal Hospital.

He played football, baseball and basketball in his high school years and is interested in most sports. He enjoys golf, hunting, fishing and refinishing furniture.

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## Supervisors Vote To Apply For Study Funds

Meeting in regular session on Friday afternoon, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors voted to apply for federal funds to conduct a management study of county government.

The study would include a review of county operations, policy-making, and purchasing procedures by an independent consulting firm.

Funding for the management study would come from the Department of Housing and Urban Development. The application must be approved by the Central Virginia Planning District Commission.

Estimated cost of the study is $32,000.

The county supervisors voted Friday, with reservations, to apply for the funds.

Board Chairman Dr. S. R. Lawson noted that the county wouldn't have to proceed with the project even if funds were granted.

The federal government provides two-thirds of the funds for the project, while the locality is responsible for the remaining one-third.

William Slagle, special projects secretary for the board, noted that the area planning commission could undertake a similar study for the board.

However, the supervisors agreed that the planning district commission might be "too closely tied in" with the local government to perform the study.

The application for the funds notes that the county currently is "ill-equipped" to respond to changes resulting from "activities largely dictated by the

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### LOCAL SQUAD ANSWERS 47 CALLS IN FEBRUARY

Volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad responded to a total of 47 emergency calls during the month of February. Seven of the patients were in need of oxygen and four persons were treated in three automobile accidents.

In answering the 47 calls, members spent 173¾ manhours and traveled a total of 2,403 miles.

A breakdown of the calls is as follows: burns, 3; illness, 8; drinking, 2; home accident, 1; chest pains, 5; wrecks, 3; breathing difficulty, 3; heart attack, 1; pain, 1; diabetic, 5; dead on arrival, 2; transports by doctor request, 5; convulsion 1; bleeding ulcer, 1; maternity, 1; broken bones, 2; strokes, 1; and overdose, 2.

In addition to answering emergency calls, squad instructors are in the process of teaching two advanced first aid classes.

### COUNTY-WIDE BICENTENNIAL CONCERT BEING PLANNED

The Appomattox County Ministerial Association, in cooperation with the Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission, are making plans toward presenting a community concert of drama and music on Sunday evening, July 4, 1976 at the Appomattox County High School.

The Drama and Music is The Fabric of Freedom.

Anyone interested in participating in this concert is invited to be present on Sunday afternoon, March 28 at 3 p.m. at Liberty Baptist Church.

This meeting is very important in order to determine the interest and to get organized.

For further information call J. Franklin Vaughan, Chairman of Appomattox County Bicentennial Commission, phone 352-7191.

## Local Retired Businessman Died March 11 At Age 69

Clarence C. Poe

Clarence Carlyle Poe, age 69, founder of Poe Hardware Company in Appomattox, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, March 11 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Blanche Babcock Poe.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late John Robert Poe and Lila Pugh Poe. He was a member and a deacon of Liberty Baptist Church where he taught Sunday Sunday for over 50 years.

The retired owner of Poe Hardware Company, he was a member of Appomattox Masonic Lodge No. 301 AF&AM and the board of Fidelity National Bank in Appomattox.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Clarence C. Poe, Jr. of Newport News and Richard B. Poe of Appomattox; one daughter, Mrs. James A. Beaty of Appomattox; one sister, Mrs. Eras P. Paulette of Richmond; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday from Liberty Baptist Church with burial in the Babcock family cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## School Board Approves Migrant Application and Receives Report

The Appomattox County School Board, meeting in regular sesson on Thursday, March 11, approved a migrant program application in the amount of $25,000. This application, if approved by the State Department of Education will provide for continuation of a program at ACHS during 1976-77 for students who meet the classification of "migrant". The program will be conducted by a teacher and a teacher aide. Instructional emphasis will be language arts. Health services will be provided where the need exists.

**Report on Appomattox Middle School Program**

Mrs. Hezteine Foster, principal of AMS, appeared before the Board to report on the 1975-76 Middle School instructional program. She stated that school personnel have worked together this year within the framework of the Stanc rds of Quality program. "All SOQ committees have functioned effectively and this has resulted in the identification of objectives which have helped to unite our efforts and to provide direction for the total operation of the school," she said. Some of the objectives to which she referred included the following: Cooperation with the community and involvement of parents in the school program; Contacts with parents between reports cards if the need exists; Clear identification of roles and responsibility of personnel; An instructional program which provides for maximum student growth; Provision for supplementary and enrichment activities for the gifted and/or talented; "Open channels" of communication.

Mrs. Foster concluded her report by stating that the faculty had voted in favor of requesting the State Department of Education to provide for the faculty to conduct a self-study during the 1976-77 session in order for the school to become accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The Board approved the request and instructed the superintendent to notify the State Department of Education of the desire of the Appomattox Middle School.

**Instructional Program**

Mrs. Jean Hesson, General Supervisor, and Mr. Richard Carter, Director of Vocational Education, gave reports to the Board with emphasis on those

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### Boy Scout Finance Drive Underway

John Doyle, Trust Department, Fidelity National Bank, Lynchburg; Ivey Holland and Watkins M. Abbitt, co-chairmen for Appomattox Boy Scout Finance Drive; Tom Morgan, Central District Executive, left to right above, met at a special dinner on March 10th with community leaders to finalize plans for the 1976 Scout Sustaining Membership Campaign. The dinner meeting was followed with a county-wide campaign kick-off at the March 11th meeting of the Appomattox Lions Club.

In cooperation with Mrs. Sadie Brightwell, Pamplin Campaign Chairman, Abbitt and Holland plan to raise $2,250.00 throughout the county. This goal represents Appomattox County's Fair Share of the Blue Ridge Mountain Council's 1976 operating budget.

Currently there are two Cub Packs and two Scout Troops in the county. During 1975, approximately 150 boys participated in the local scouting program.

## American Legion Post 104 To Celebrate Birthday

As a part of the worldwide observance of the American Legion's 57th Birthday in March, American Legion Post 104 is planning special birthday festivities, Post Commander Ronald C. Spiggle has announced.

Legionnaires of Appomattox American Legion Post 104 will celebrate the occasion with a dinner for members and their wives on March 22, 1976 at the Post Home on Oakleigh Avenue at 6:30 p.m. The American Legion was founded in Paris, France March 17-19, 1919.

Special mailings have been sent to members and they are reminded to return postcards in order that the dinner committee can adequately prepare for the event.

Honorable Claude V. Swanson, of Gretna, will be the guest speaker for the evening.

Swanson is a member of the House of Delegates representing the 13th District of Virginia. In 1972-73 he was Virginia State Commander of American Legion, and President of Galveston Mills, Corporation, Gretna. He is a veteran of World War II, discharged from the Army as a Major in 1945 having served 42 months in the European theater. He is a member of National Economic Committee, American Legion; member of State Finance Committee, American Legion; Chairman

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## Thomasville Plans Expansion In Brookneal

Tentative plans for a new manufacturing plant at Brookneal, Campbell County, Va., were announced today by Thomasville Furniture Industries.

The new plant, which would be used for the production and warehousing of household furniture, would occupy an existing 191,000-square-foot building formerly used by the Virginia Metal Products Company, a subsidiary of Gray Manufacturing Company. Thomasville Furniture has reached agreement with the Industrial Development Authority of Campbell County for a long-term lease including purchase options on the building and its 110-acre industrial site. The agreement is subject to approval by holders of industrial revenue bonds that were issued at the time the plant was built for Virginia Metal Products in 1973.

In announcing plans for the new manufacturing facility, Tom A. Finch, president of Thomasville Furniture, said, "We look forward to being a part of the Brookneal community. We've had a fine experience with our new plant at Appomattox, about 35 miles north of here, and we know that one reason for this is the character of the people in this section of Virginia. They're capable, industrious people, and they care about the communities they live in. We try to be good corporate citizens wherever our plants are located, and this is the kind

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### VOTERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY APRIL 3 TO VOTE IN MAY 4 GENERAL ELECTION

In order to be eligible to vote in the General Election to be held on Tuesday, May 4, 1976, you must register no later than 5 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, 1976.

The Constitution of Virginia requires that you be registered in the precinct in which you live in order to be qualified to vote.

According to Mrs. Emma Lemon, Appomattox County General Registrar, the Registration Office in Appomattox County, located on the second floor of the Treasurer's Office Building at the Court House Square, will be open for registration on Saturday, April 3, 1976 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified persons to vote in the General Election to be held on May 4, 1976. This office will also be open Tuesday and Thursday of each week, the regular office hours.

The Registrar will be in her office on Saturday, April 24, 1976 and Saturday, May 1, 1976 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. mainly for the purpose of accepting applications for absentee ballots for this General Election. May 1, 1976 is the last day on which such applications for absentee ballots may be made in person by qualified applicants for this election.

## Marching Band To Sponsor Project

The Appomattox County Marching Band will sponsor a project to try and raise $1,000.00 for travel expense to Virginia Beach to observe the Studentship Beach Band Festival

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